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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Jacob Sten PETERSEN

Serial No.: 09

09/064,682

Filing Date:

April 22, 1998

For:

COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGEN AND

MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENT

FOR INDUCING SPECIFIC

IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE

Examiner: R. Swartz

Group Art Unit: 1641

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 14, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from January 14, 2000 to February 14, 2000.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>273802002200</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2000

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